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SELECTABLE CAMERA ANGLES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4 as indicated in the following claim listing:

1. (Currently amended) A system for on-line viewing of an event at an event site, the system comprising:
 - a) a central site connected to a network,
 - b) a plurality of cameras disposed about an event site, the cameras providing views of the event site from at least two different camera angles, the cameras providing video feeds to the central site via the network, [[and]]
 - c) means enabling a user to access the central site and to selectively view the event site by means of at least two of the plurality of cameras, and
 - d) a processor generating a smooth transitional view between at least two of the plurality of cameras, whereby a continuous change of camera angle is provided.

2. (Currently amended) A system for on-line recording of an event at an event site, the system comprising:

- a) a central site connected to a network,
- b) a plurality of cameras disposed about an event site, the cameras providing views of the event site from at least two different camera angles, the cameras providing video feeds to the central site via the network,
- c) means enabling a user to access the central site and to selectively view the event site by means of at least two of the plurality of cameras, [[and]]
- d) means for sequentially recording the feeds from the at least two of the plurality of cameras, and
- e) a processor generating a smooth transitional view between at least two of the plurality of cameras, whereby a continuous change of camera angle is provided.

3. (Currently amended) A method for on-line viewing of an event at an event site, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) accessing via a network a central site connected to the network, the central site being connected via the network with a plurality of cameras disposed about an event site, the cameras providing views of the event site from at least two different camera angles, the cameras providing video feeds to the central site via the network, and
- b) selectively viewing the event site by means of at least two of the plurality of cameras,
wherein a processor generates a smooth transitional view between at least two of the plurality of cameras to provide a continuous change of camera angle.

4. (Currently amended) A method for on-line recording of an event at an event site, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) accessing via a network a central site connected to the network, the central site being connected via the network to a plurality of cameras disposed about an event site, the cameras providing views of the event site from at least two different camera angles, the cameras providing video feeds to the central site via the network,
- b) selectively viewing the event site by means of at least two of the plurality of cameras, wherein a processor generates a smooth transitional view between at least two of the plurality of cameras to provide a continuous change of camera angle, and
- c) sequentially recording the feeds from the at least two of the plurality of cameras.